

REMARKS

This reply is in response to the Office action (Paper No. 12) of the 6 August 2003.

Claims 1-9, 15, 16, 21-39 and 41-51 are pending in this application.

The applicant submits the Reply supplemental to Applicant's earlier response filed on 14 August 2003 in response to the Office action (Paper No. 12) of the 6 August 2003 and the interview on the 18th of April 2002.

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, and 39 have been amended to change the phrase "further comprised of" to "wherein" as suggested by the examiner.

Accordingly, in addition to the Remarks of 14 August 2003, the amendments on claims 2 and 7 make claims 2 and 7 allowable.

With respect to claims 2 and 7, withdrawal of the rejection and the objection are respectfully requested.

During the interview, the examiner stated that the examiner will look for the viscosity of PURITY 50 and LUMINOL T 500 and SEMTOL 500. We have been, simultaneously with the examiner, searching for their specifications, but we have not found evidence to support the examiner's assertion about the viscosity of the prior art composition. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-8, 15, 16, 21-39, 50 and 51 is respectfully requested.

With respect to claims 4 and 9, the examiner suggested that the trademark used in claims 4 and 9 be replaced with the chemical name, and stated that claims 4 and 9 would have an allowable

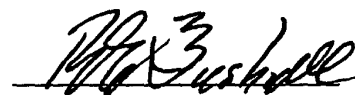
subject matter if the trademark is replaced with the chemical name, and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

As suggested by the examiner, claims 4 and 9 have been amended to replace the trademark with the chemical name.

In view of the above, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

Should a Petition for extension of time be required with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is kindly requested to treat this paragraph as such a request and is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of the incurred fee if a check of the requisite amount is not enclosed.

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